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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
740186-31

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]		In re Application of Shuji ICHINOSE et al.	
		Application Number 10/827,423	Filed April 20, 2004
		For: FOCAL PLANE SHUTTER	
Signature: Linda M. Swink		Group Art Unit 2851	Examiner Rishi S. Suthar

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$1020) | \$ 1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) | \$ _____ |

- Applicant claims small entity status.
 A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 (740186-24). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record.
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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